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Justification and Approval for Single Source Awards

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Justification and Approval for: ☒ Single Source ☐ Brand Name ☐

Vendor Name: CAS

Consolidated J&A for actions Not Exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) (FAR 13.501)

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1. REQUISITION NUMBER:	6500-OARS-19-0055	ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE:	\$18,800.00																
2. Description of supplies or Services Required to Meet Agency: Subscription to proprietary Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) SciFinder-n database to support chemical name, source, provider and CAS number data in further support of Miscellaneous Trade Bills (MTBs) initiative returning to the Commission in fall 2019.																			
3. Justification for Limited Competition: No other sources. CAS is a division of the American Chemical Society and their data numbering and database interface are exclusive to CAS and ACS whereas some reselling of component data exists. This indexing is critical as over 70% of the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) petitions are chemicals and where the CAS reference by number greatly facilitates the information discovery requirement to assess domestic producer status along with other pertinent data each petition review requires.																			
4. Description of Market Research Conducted and Results: Internet																			
5. Requiring Officer's Certification: I certify that the facts and representations in this justification, included herein, meet the Government's need and that the supporting data which forms the basis for this justification is complete and accurate. <table border="0"><tr><td>Robert Bauchspies</td><td>ROBERT BAUCHSPIES</td><td><small>Digitally signed by ROBERT BAUCHSPIES Date: 2019.05.14 10:32:50 -04'00'</small></td><td>5/14/2019</td></tr><tr><td>Printed Name, Requiring POC</td><td>Signature</td><td></td><td>Date</td></tr></table>				Robert Bauchspies	ROBERT BAUCHSPIES	<small>Digitally signed by ROBERT BAUCHSPIES Date: 2019.05.14 10:32:50 -04'00'</small>	5/14/2019	Printed Name, Requiring POC	Signature		Date								
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